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Honorable Jim Bacchus
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Dear Congressman Bacchus:

~~This is in response to your letter of May 5, 1993, addressing the~~

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The Honorable James H. Quello
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Dear Chairman Quello:

We are writing to call your attention to the Commission's proposed channelization plan for parts of the spectrum, as detailed in the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in ET-Docket 92-9. Our concern is that the proposed channelization plan for 4, 6, 10, and 11 GHz bands may result in higher costs and less choice for microwave users, less efficient use of the radio spectrum, and

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Certainly, the Commission has the technical expertise to assess fully all of the arguments raised in this matter. However, in light of other questions that loom large, we are concerned that this technical matter may be overlooked. Hence, we ask you to consider the long-term consequences of the proposed channelization plan and give full weight to the legitimate competitive concerns of U.S. microwave equipment manufacturers.

Your attention to these views is appreciated. Please share this letter with other members of the Commission.

Sincerely,


EDWARD J. MARKEY
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